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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 CLAYTON CHRISTIANSON,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.

CASE NO. C18-638-BHS-BAT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

12 Plaintiff is seeking review of the Commissioner's denial of his application for Social
13 Security disability benefits. The court issued a scheduling order directing the Commissioner to
14 file a responsive brief by September 4, 2018. Dkt. 11. To date, and without any explanation, the
15 Commissioner has not filed a responsive brief. Accordingly, the court hereby **ORDERS** the
16 Commissioner to show cause, no later than **September 10, 2018**, why the court should not grant
17 plaintiff the relief he seeks. The Commissioner may adequately respond to this order to show
18 cause by filing a responsive brief by that date. If the Commissioner files a responsive brief,
19 plaintiff shall have 14 days from the date that brief is filed to submit an optional reply brief.
20 Failure to timely respond to this order may result in a recommendation that plaintiff be granted
21 the relief he seeks.

22 DATED this 6th day of September, 2018.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
Chief United States Magistrate Judge